**LIVESTOCK CRP**

**Proposal for SIF-supported Gender Activities in 2017**

As women play a variety of roles within the livestock sector, it is not only important to understand these, but also to identify opportunities for them, and to engage them in developing a more healthy livestock sector. To do this adequately, means leveraging the work within the different flagships, to ensure equitable benefits and responsibilities for both men and women. Equally it requires, undertaking gender specific research to provide ways forward and conceptualization on gender and gender transformative approaches within the livestock systems.

Phase 1 has laid the ground work for this, and now in Phase 2, based on the various activities and projects, a comprehensive and coherent approach will be taken, to move the gender agenda to the next step. As mentioned in the CRP’s phase 2 proposal, it is committed to gender, and therefore proposes the following activities, to boost the gender work and ensure that the momentum gained in phase 1 will be tapped into and continued.

**Key areas of work**

* **Strategy development:** A comprehensive and coherent gender strategy will be developed for the CRP Livestock to capture the work already done in the CRP Livestock & Fish, and to develop at least two innovative gender specific research areas which will guide the gender work within the CRP for the next 3 years. This will be done through a series of consultations with the various gender specialists, flagships leaders, partners and collaborators. New activities will include a scoping and engaging with the gender and livestock landscape to understand our comparative advantage so as to build upon it, and a thinking-outside-the-box workshop to identify innovative to thinking about gender and gender transformative approaches. A concerted effort will also be made to develop a funding strategy and explore options for gender specific proposals.
* **Support for the development of gender strategies and gender activities at flagship level:** Phase1 provided the opportunity to explore the various gender issues in the flagships and the thematic areas covered by the flagships. Based on these experiences we can now develop very gender specific research questions for each flagship to guide the work. This will be housed in a short gender strategy for each flagship, which will include a resource strategy. These strategies will also identify areas and gender specific activities to be implemented by mid-year and will initiate them.
* **Country level gender engagement:** To move the gender agenda forward in each of the CRP countries, there will be an assessment to identify opportunities and specific partners to work with. This is important as gender is based in a cultural context so developing a flock of the willing will help. It will also be a means of supporting and informing the team in country and also future proposals.
* **Gender mainstreaming within the CRP:** Another major thrust will be overall support to the CRP and its partners on gender. A lot has been done in the Livestock & Fish CRP, important will be to harvest that and take it to the next level. This includes providing coaching to individual projects and scientists, continued support to the gender fellows, development of systems to integrate gender within proposals adequately and intelligently, gender assessments and trainings for partners, and any other requirements. A specific set of funding will be dedicated to aid gender specific activities within the flagships, the process for this will need to be determined in consultation with flagship leaders, with as aim to provide opportunities to strengthen the research, by either providing resources for a specific piece of research or by supplementing research already being done.
* **Gender and livestock on the global stage:** With the SDGs framing the future of development, it is an opportune time to link livestock development with SDG 5 gender equality. Work under this will mean developing evidence based discussions on the how livestock can and can’t contribute to gender equality. As important will be identifying practical options for countries to ensure they can reach SDG 5, i.e. what are some things that governments can do to help them reach SDG 5, and similar can we contribute to the discussion of metrics and indicators.
* **Sustainable funding for gender and livestock:** A push will be made to develop a funding strategy on gender through engagement with the CRP partners; their business development units; engaging with donors and the gender platform to identify opportunities for funding.

**Outputs**

* A revised overall gender strategy for the CRP, including a series of innovative research areas and a funding strategy, including research questions for each flagship
* A coherent and realistic gender implementation plan for each of the flagships, guided by the gender issues within each technical theme.
* A country level gender identification and implementation of different activities
* One paper per post-doc supported by the CGIAR systems office highlighting the work they have done, and at least 2 other papers from gender staff linked to the CRP
* A set of reports and (possibly) articles based on gender specific research done in the flagships

**Annex Budget:**

Gender mainstreaming: $313k

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|  | Activity |  |
| Innovation call | Staggered competitive call for innovative research on gender in livestock informed by strategies:   1. A set will be dedicated to gender led research projects 2. A set dedicated by non-gender led | 200,000 |
| Flagship (non) gender fellows and flagships overall | Support to flagship gender projects/researchers – ability to tap into when needed, in line with strategy (staff time, workshop, publications, data analysis) | 80,000 |
| Global forum to profile/leverage | Build an evidence base on gender in livestock and support to SDG 5 (data gathering, analysis, participation, and documentation) | 20,000 |
| Communications and resource mobilization | Support to developing a communications strategy for gender in livestock | 13,000 |

Maintaining support to the flagships:

Support to the CRP and flagships to ensure the development and support of the overall and the flagship specific gender strategies, identify opportunities to influence research prioritization of the flagship, and help do gender specific and integrated research. The post docs supported under the gender SIF funds are mainly being funded by the System Office, and support from this fund is to ensure they contribute to the CRP and its gender capacity. Birhanu Lenjiso is under the forages flagship and Juliet under the genetics flagship.

* + Birhanu to overall issues of access to resources (specifically feed, but also looking at the different trade-offs between feed/animal health/environment)
  + Katie on climate change, with a specific interest on gender, livestock and adaptation
  + Juliet Kariuki on genetics
  + Wendy on sustainable intensification/ environment
  + Wole on animal health and genetics
  + Nicoline to provide overall support and management of the process.

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| Contributor | % staff time |  | Amount (USD) |
| Nicoline de Haan | 4% |  | 6,540 |
| Birhanu Lenjiso | 26% |  | 27,482 |
| Juliet Kariuki | 10% |  | 7,860 |
| Kathleen Tavenner | 8% |  | 7,032 |
| Wendy Godek | 25% |  | 13,000 |
| ICARDA | 45% |  | 13,500 |
| ILRI Research coordination | | | 7,337 |
| ILRI Space costs | | | 1,325 |
| ILRI ICT costs | | | 1,792 |
| Total Direct Costs | | | 85,470 |
| ILRI Indirect Costs (17%) | | | 14,530 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 100,000 |

Assessments, strategy and country engagement development (country, flagship and CRP): $97k

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| **CRP gender strategy** | Consultation and possible one on one meetings | 10,000 |
| **Flagship gender strategies** | Covered by the post doc line above |  |
| **Country gender assessments** | stakeholder workshop, collation and analysis (5% of time of the person mentioned with added money for a workshop) | Staff and other costs |
| Tanzania | Alessandra (6,000) | 10,000 |
| Ethiopia | Annet/Wole (6,000 – to be dedicated to covering people’s time) | 10,000 |
| Uganda | Nicoline (7,000) | 12,000 |
| Nicaragua | Wendy (3,000) | 7,000 |
| 2nd tier |  |  |
| Kenya |  | 8,000 |
| Tunisia |  | 8,000 |
| Vietnam | Nicoline/Lucy | 8,000 |
| India |  | 8,000 |
| Burkina Faso |  | 8,000 |
|  | Total for assessments | 87,000 |